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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-SB08 is a listing of documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97-1.98.

The submission of any documents herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such documents constitute prior art against the claims of the present application or that such documents are considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a prima facie prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE AND FEE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F. R. §1.97(b) before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

English translations of the foreign language documents have been provided.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-SB08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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